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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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